to supplement the efforts of the State Governments for increasing milk production, Central Government also provides support through various Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored schemes.

Illegal Collection of Prawn at Orissa Coast

2931. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA :

SHRI AMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that illegal collection of prawn seedings has become a flourishing trade alongwith the Orissa Coasts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) and (b) Reports of wild prawn seed collection in coastal areas have been received by the Government of Orissa. The State Government has banned illegal collection and transport of wild shrimp seed through a notification dated 14-2-1994 issued under the Orissa Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1982. The District Collectors of coastal areas and the concerned railway authorities have been directed to take action against violators. Apart from the action taken by the State Government, the Aquaculture Authority has also issued clear guidelines prohibiting the use of wild prawn seeds in the country.

Improper Distribution of Relief Material in Orissa

†2932. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV :

SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total value of food articles sent as a relief measure as well as the relief provided from the Prime Minister Calamity Fund for the sufferer of natural calamity in Orissa;

(b) whether all given material has been appropriately distributed, if so, the reaction of Government on the report in respect of Orissa tragedy published in 'Dainik Jagran' dated 8th March, 2000 by Indian Women Press Corps; and

(c) the details of action taken on the investigation, if any, done by Government into the scam which took place in distribution of relief material ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO) : (a) to (c) It is primarily the